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January 28, 1992 TCN 4222-06

Mr. Gregory Ham
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region III
841 Chestnut Building
Ninth and Chestnut Streets

Dear Mr. Ham:

Philadelphia, PA 19107

SUBJECT: FINAL REPORT - EPA DSN: WV-412 CERCLIS NO. WVD988768735 - NEW CUMBERLAND DRUM DUMP NEW CUMBERLAND, HANCOCK COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

Submitted herewith is the final Preliminary Assessment letter report for the subject site. The contents of this report are based on an evaluation of information contained in the site files provided, on the results of a review of hydrogeologic literature, and on data collected during a field evaluation performed in October 1991. Based on this review, the following is offered for EPA's consideration:

• It is recommended that no further action under CERCLA be conducted at the site. A Hazard Ranking System (HRS) PA-score of 0 was obtained for the site. This figure is based on available information and is based on the fact that no waste is present on site.

The New Cumberland Drum Dump Site is located in the Ohio River at the New Cumberland Locks and Dam in New Cumberland, Hancock County, West Virginia.

In April 1990, a 55 gallon plastic drum was removed from the river. The contents of the drum were sampled and found to contain no hazardous waste. The drum was referred to the West Virginia Department of Environmental Resources (WVDNR) for disposal.

In April 1991, USEPA was notified of a thick greasy coating on the Ohio River at the New Cumberland Locks and Dam. USEPA responded, determined that the substance was too thin to sample and recommended no further action.



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Tetra Tech, Inc. conducted a preliminary assessment of the subject site in October 1991. No waste was observed on site.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully submitted by:

Reviewed by:

Non Responsive based on Revised Scope

Environmental Scientist

Project Manager

Approved by:

Non Responsive based on Revised Scope

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Program Director

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Enclosure



OMB Approval Number: 2050-0095 Approved for Use Through: 1/92

-	POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS		IDENTIFICATION						
	WASTE SITE	State: CERCLIS Number: WV WVD988768735							
	PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT FORM					CERCLIS Discovery Date:			
	1. General Site Information				*				
	Name: New Cumberland Drum Dump		Street Ohio	Addr River					
	City: New Cumberland	State: WV	Zip Co	ode:	County Hancoo		Co. Code: 029		
	Latitude: Longitude: 40 39' 17.0" 80 37' 30.0"	Approx.	Area of 0 sq f		Status NA (G			c.)	
	2. Owner/Operator Information				_				
	Owner: N/A		Operato N/A	or:					
	Street Address:		Street	Addre	 ss:				
	City:	 	City:						
	State: Zip Code: Telephone	e:	State:	Zip	Code:	Tele	phone:		
	Type of Ownership: State		How Ini Incide	tiall;	y Identi	fied:			



POTENTIAL HAZZ	APDOLIS			ID	ENTIFICAT	ION
WASTE SITE	ARDOOD			State: WV	CERCLIS	
PRELIMINARY AS	SSESSMENT	FORM			Discovery	y Date:
3. Site Evaluator In	formation					
Name of Evaluator: Non Responsive based on Revised Se	cope		Organization Tech, Inc./		Date Pro	
Street Address: Plaza 273; 56 West N	Main St.		City: Christiana			State: DE
Name of EPA or State Donna Santiago	Agency Co	ontact:	Telephone: (215) 597-	1105		
Street Address: 841 Chestnut Buildin	ng		City: Philadelph	ia		State: PA
4. Site Disposition	(for EPA ι	use only))			
Emergency Response/Removal Assessment	CERCLIS Recommer NFRAP		Signatu	re:		
Recommendation: No Date:	Date:		Positio	n: nmental So		



POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS				IDI	ENTIFIC	ATION
WASTE SITE			State: WV		IS Number: 88768735	
PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT FORM					Discove	ery Date:
5. General Site Characteristic	cs					
Predominant Land Uses Within 1 Mile of Site: Industrial Residential Mining	Site Set	ting:	Be Er	s of Open eginning Yean Unknown	Year:	0
Type of Site Operations: Other:				Generate Offsite	ed:	
River				Deposition		norized
				Accessi) Io	ole to	the Public
			School	nce to Ne ol, or Wor .000 Feet	ckplace	
6. Waste Characteristics Info	rmation					
No Sources		Genera Othe None	er:	es of Was	ste:	
		 Physic Liqu	 cal St	ate of Wa	 aste as	Deposited



POTENTIAL HAZARDO	IDENTIFIC	CATION					
WASTE SITE	State: CERCI	IS Number: 988768735					
PRELIMINARY ASSES	SSMENT FORM	CERCLIS Discov	CERCLIS Discovery Date: 4-90				
7. Ground Water Pathway	٠						
Is Ground Water Used for Drinking Water Within 4 Miles:	Is There a Suspected Release to Ground Water: No	List Secondary Population Serv Ground Water Wi From:	red by				
Type of Ground Water Wells Within 4 Miles: Municipal Private	Have Primary Target Drinking Water Wells Been Identified: No	0 - 1/4 Mile >1/4 - 1/2 Mile >1/2 - 1 Mile	53				
Depth to Shallowest Aquifer: 0 Feet	Nearest Designated	>1 - 2 Miles					
Karst Terrain/Aquifer Present: No	Wellhead Protection Area: None within 4 Miles	>3 - 4 Miles	954				

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---- ORIGINAL IDENTIFICATÎON POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS State: | CERCLIS Number: WV WVD988768735 WASTE SITE PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT FORM CERCLIS Discovery Date: 4-90 8. Surface Water Pathway Part 1 of 4 Type of Surface Water Draining | Shortest Overland Distance From Any Site and 15 Miles Downstream: Source to Surface Water: River 0 Feet 0.0 Miles Is there a Suspected Release to Site is Located in:
Surface Water: No Annual - 10 yr floodplain 8. Surface Water Pathway Part 2 of 4 Drinking Water Intakes Along the Surface Water Migration Path: No Have Primary Target Drinking Water Intakes Been Identified: No Secondary Target Drinking Water Intakes: None





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SUBJECT:

Peer Review Comments - USEPA DSN WV-412, CERCLIS NO WVD988768735, New Cumberland Drum Dump site, New Cumberland, Hancock County, WV ARCS CONTRACT NO 68-W8-0092, WORK ASSIGNMENT NO 92-22-3JZZ

In response to peer review comments by Donna Santiago, USEPA REGION III Site Investigation Officer, the following is offered:

- 1. The change has been made to the title page
- 2 Page 3 of the PA-scoresheets is completed only if primary targets are identified
- 3 EPA Form 2070 has been included as requested

In response to comments by Thomas Blake of the West Virginia Department of Commerce, Labor, and Environmental Resources, the following is offered.

- 1 It is not in the scope of a letter report to include references
- The two incidences are related only in that they occurred in the same area, as is stated in the report
- 3 All information provided by USEPA has been included
- 4 USEPA Form 2070-12 has been included

If you have any questions please call me at (302) 738-7551

Respectfully submitted Non Responsive based on Revised Scope

Environmental Scientist

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IDENTIFICATION POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS State: | CERCLIS Number: WASTE SITE WVD988768735 PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT FORM CERCLIS Discovery Date: 4-90 8. Surface Water Pathway Part 3 of 4 Fisheries Located Along the Surface Water Migration Path: Yes Have Primary Target Fisheries Been Identified: No Secondary Target Fisheries: Fishery Name Water Body Type/Flow(cfs) large river/ >10000 Ohio River 8. Surface Water Pathway Part 4 of 4 Wetlands Located Along the Surface Water Migration Path? (y/n) No Have Primary Target Wetlands Been Identified? (y/n)

Other Sensitive Environments Along the Surface Water Migration Path: No

Have Primary Target Sensitive Environments Been Identified: No

Secondary Target Sensitive Environments:
None

Secondary Target Wetlands:

None

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ORIGINAL IDENTIFICATION POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS State: | CERCLIS Number: WASTE SITE WV WVD988768735 PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT FORM CERCLIS Discovery Date: 4-90 9. Soil Exposure Pathway Are People Occupying Residences or Attending School or Daycare on or Number of Workers Onsite: None Within 200 Feet of Areas of Known or Suspected Contamination: Have Terrestrial Sensitive Environments Been Identified on or Within 200 Feet of Areas of Known or Suspected Contamination: No

10. Air Pathway

Total Population on or W	ithin:	Is There a Suspected Release to Air:	No
0 - 1/4 Mile >1/4 - 1/2 Mile >1/2 - 1 Mile >1 - 2 Miles	0 0 0 0	Wetlands Located Within 4 Miles of the Site:	No
>2 - 3 Miles >3 - 4 Miles Total	0 0 0	Other Sensitive Environments Located Within 4 Miles of the Site:	No

Sensitive Environments Within 1/2 Mile of the Site: None

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Site Name: New Cumberland Drum Dump

CERCLIS ID No.: WVD988768735 Street Address: Ohio River

City/State/Zip: New Cumberland, WV

Investigator: Non Responsive based on Revised Scope Agency/Organization: Tetra Tech, Inc./ ARCS

Street Address: Plaza 273; 56 West Main St.

City/State: Christiana, DE

Date: 11-26-91



WASTE CHARACTERISTICS

-	Waste	Character	istics	(WC)	Calculati	ons:						
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 -						Waste	Characte	rıstics	Score:	WC	=	0



Ground Water Pathway Criteria List Suspected Release Are sources poorly contained? (y/n/u)N Is the source a type likely to contribute to ground water contamination (e.g., wet lagoon)? (y/n/u)N Is waste quantity particularly large? (y/n/u)N Is precipitation heavy? (y/n/u)N Is the infiltration rate high? (y/n/u)Ν Is the site located in an area of karst terrain? (y/n)N Is the subsurface highly permeable or conductive? (y/n/u)N Is drinking water drawn from a shallow aquifer? (y/n/u)N Are suspected contaminants highly mobile in ground water? (y/n/u)N Does analytical or circumstantial evidence suggest ground water contamination? (y/n/u) Other criteria? (y/n) SUSPECTED RELEASE? (y/n) N

Summarize the rationale for Suspected Release:
No waste is present on site.



Ground Water Pathway Criteria List Primary Targets

Is any drinking water well nearby? (y/n/u)

Has any nearby drinking water well been closed? (y/n/u)

Has any nearby drinking water well user reported foul-testing or foul-smelling water? (y/n/u)

Does any nearby well have a large drawdown/high production rate? (y/n/u)

Is any drinking water well located between the site and other wells that are suspected to be exposed to a hazardous substance? (y/n/u)

Does analytical or circumstantial evidence suggest contamination at a drinking water well? (y/n/u)

Does any drinking water well warrant sampling? (y/n/u)

Other criteria? (y/n)

PRIMARY TARGET(S) IDENTIFIED? (y/n)

Summarize the rationale for Primary Targets:



GROUND WATER PATHWAY SCORESHEETS

Pathway Characteristics			Ref.
Do you suspect a release? (y/n))	No	>
Is the site located in karst to	errain? (y/n)	No	
Depth to aquifer (feet):		0	ļ
Distance to the nearest drinking	ng water well	(feet): 10	000
LIKELIHOOD OF RELEASE	Suspected Release	No Suspected Release	References
1. SUSPECTED RELEASE	0		,
2. NO SUSPECTED RELEASE		500	
LR =	О	500	
Ta rgets			
TARGETS	Suspected Release	No Suspected Release	References
3. PRIMARY TARGET POPULATION 0 person(s)	О		
4. SECONDARY TARGET POPULATION Are any wells part of a blended system? (y/n) N	0	19	
5. NEAREST WELL	0	18	
6. WELLHEAD PROTECTION AREA None within 4 Miles	0	0	
7. RESOURCES	0	5	
T =	0	42	
WASTE CHARACTERISTICS WC =	 0		 - I
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GROUND WATER PATHWAY SCORE:	 I	0	_



Ground Water Target Populations

Primary Target Population Drinking Water Well ID	Dist.	Population Served	Reference	Value
None				
			Total	

Secondary Target Population Distance Categories	Population Served	Reference	Value	
0 to 1/4 mile	0		0	
Greater than 1/4 to 1/2 mile	53		3	
Greater than 1/2 to 1 mile	121		5	
Greater than 1 to 2 miles	265		3	
Greater than 2 to 3 miles	333		7	
Greater than 3 to 4 miles	182		1	İ
		Total	19	

Apportionment Documentation for a Blended System

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	Surface Water Pathway Criteria List Suspected Release	
	Is surface water nearby? (y/n/u)	Υ
	Is waste quantity particularly large? (y/n/u)	N
	Is the drainage area large? (y/n/u)	Y
	Is rainfall heavy? (y/n/u)	N
	Is the infiltration rate low? $(y/n/u)$	N
	Are sources poorly contained or prone to runoff or flooding? $(y/n/u)$	N
	Is a runoff route well defined(e.g.ditch/channel to surf.water)? (y/n/u)	N
	Is vegetation stressed along the probable runoff path? $(y/n/u)$	N
	Are sediments or water unnaturally discolored? (y/n/u)	N
	Is wildlife unnaturally absent? (y/n/u)	N
	Has deposition of waste into surface water been observed? $(y/n/u)$	N
	Is ground water discharge to surface water likely? (y/n/u)	N
	Does analytical/circumstantial evidence suggest S.W. contam? (y/n/u)	N
-	Other criteria? (y/n) N	
	SUSPECTED RELEASE? (y/n)	N

Summarize the rationale for Suspected Release:



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Other criteria? (y/n)	N	_
	PRIMARY FISHERY(IES) IDENTIFIED? (y/n) N	-
Summarize the rationale for	Primary Fisheries:	
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	N	_
	NSITIVE ENVIRONMENT(S) IDENTIFIED? (y/n) N	
Summarize the rationale for	Primary Sensitive Environments:	



SURFACE WATER PATHWAY SCORESHEETS

Pat	Pathway Characteristics						
	Do you suspect a release? (y/n) No						
	Distance to surface water (fe	eet	t):	0			
	Flood frequency (years):			 1	-10	+ 	
	What is the downstream distance (miles) to: a. the nearest drinking water intake? b. the nearest fishery? c. the nearest sensitive environment? N.A.						
	LIKELIHOOD OF RELEASE		Suspected Release	No Suspected Release	Refe	rences	
	1. SUSPECTED RELEASE 0						
	2. NO SUSPECTED RELEASE		 	500			
	LR =	=	0	500			



Drinking Water Threat Targets

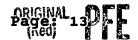
TARGETS	Suspected Release	No Suspected Release	References
3. Determine the water body type, flow (if applicable), and number of people served by each drinking water intake.			
4. PRIMARY TARGET POPULATION 0 person(s)	0		
5. SECONDARY TARGET POPULATION Are any intakes part of a blended system? (y/n): N	0	0	
6. NEAREST INTAKE	0	0	
7. RESOURCES	0	5	
T =	0	5	

Drinking Water Threat Target Populations

	Intake Name	Primary (y/n)		ody	Type/Flow	Population Served	Ref.	Value
	None			_				
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		To	tal Seco	ndar	y Target Po	opulation Va	lue	0



Apportionment	Documentation	for a	Blended	System	, .



Human Food Chain Threat Targets

TARGETS	Suspected Release	No Suspected Release	References
8. Determine the water body type and flow for each fishery within the target limit.			
9. PRIMARY FISHERIES	0		
10. SECONDARY FISHERIES	0	12	
T =	0	12	

Human Food Chain Threat Targets

A	K						
	Fishery Name	Primary (y/n)	Water Body Type/Flow	Ref.	Value		
	1 Ohio River	N	>10000 cfs		12		
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				+ 			
		 		+ 			
		+ 		+ 			
	Total Primary Fisheries Value Total Secondary Fisheries Value						



Environmental Threat Targets

TARGETS	Suspected Release	No Suspected Release	References
11. Determine the water body type and flow (if applicable) for each sensitive environment.			
12. PRIMARY SENSITIVE ENVIRONMENTS	0		
13. SECONDARY SENSITIVE ENVIRONS.	0	0	
T =	0	0	

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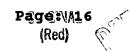
Sensitive Environment Name	Primary (y/n)		Type/Flow	Ref.	Value	e
None						
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Total Primary Sensitive Environments Value Total Secondary Sensitive Environments Value						



Surface Water Pathway Threat Scores

Threat	Likelihood of Release(LR) Score		Pathway Waste Characteristics (WC) Score	Threat Score LR x T x WC / 82,500
Drinking Water	500	5	0	0
Human Food Chain	500	12	0	0
Environmental	500	0	0	0

SURFACE WAT	ER PATHWAY	SCORE:	0)



Ī	Soil Exposure Pathway Criteria List Resident Population	
	Is any residence, school, or daycare facility on or within 200 feet of an area of suspected contamination? (y/n/u)	N
	Is any residence, school, or daycare facility located on adjacent land previously owned or leased by the site owner/operator? (y/n/u)	N
	Is there a migration route that might spread hazardous substances near residences, schools, or daycare facilities? (y/n/u)	N
	Have onsite or adjacent residents or students reported adverse health effects, exclusive of apparent drinking water or air contamination problems? (y/n/u)	27
	Does any neighboring property warrant sampling? (y/n/u)	N N
	Other criteria? (y/n) N	
	RESIDENT POPULATION IDENTIFIED? (y/n)	N
	Summarize the rationale for Resident Population:	;



SOIL EXPOSURE PATHWAY SCORESHEETS

Pathway Characteristics				Ref.
Do any people live on or within of areas of suspected contami			No	
Do any people attend school or of areas of suspected contami		vithin 200 ft	No	
Is the facility active? (y/n):			No	
			_	
LIKELIHOOD OF EXPOSURE	Suspected Contamination	References		
1. SUSPECTED CONTAMINATION LE =	550		_	
Targets				
2. RESIDENT POPULATION 0 resident(s) 0 school/daycare student(s)	0		•	
3. RESIDENT INDIVIDUAL	0			
4. WORKERS None	0			
5. TERRES. SENSITIVE ENVIRONMENTS	0			
6. RESOURCES	5			
T =	5		_	
WASTE CHARACTERISTICS				
WC =	0	_		
		_		
RESIDENT POPULATION THREAT SCORE:	0			
		-		
NEARBY POPULATION THREAT SCORE:	1			
Population Within 1 Mile: 1 - 10,000				
SOIL EXPOSURE PATHWAY SCORE:	1	•		
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Soil Exposure Pathway Terrestrial Sensitive Environments

Terrestrial Sensitive Environment Name	Reference	Value
None		
Total Terrestrial Sensitive Environme	ents Value	



Air Pathway Criteria List Suspected Release	
Are odors currently reported? (y/n/u)	N
Has release of a hazardous substance to the air been directly observed? (y/n/u)	N
Are there reports of adverse health effects (e.g., headaches, nausea, dizziness) potentially resulting from migration of hazardous substances through the air? (y/n/u)	N
Does analytical/circumstantial evidence suggest release to air? (y/n/u)	N
Other criteria? (y/n) N	
SUSPECTED RELEASE? (y/n)	N

Summarize the rationale for Suspected Release:



AIR PATHWAY SCORESHEETS

Pathway Characteristics			Ţ	Ref.
Do you suspect a release? (y/n)		No	No	
Distance to the nearest individ	Distance to the nearest individual (feet):		1000	
LIKELIHOOD OF RELEASE	Suspected Release	No Suspected Release	Refer	ences
1. SUSPECTED RELEASE	0		+ 	
2. NO SUSPECTED RELEASE		500		
LR =	0	500		
Targets				
TARGETS	Suspected Release	No Suspected Release	Refer	ences
3. PRIMARY TARGET POPULATION 0 person(s)	0			
4. SECONDARY TARGET POPULATION	0	0		
5. NEAREST INDIVIDUAL	0	0		
6. PRIMARY SENSITIVE ENVIRONS.	0			
7. SECONDARY SENSITIVE ENVIRONS.	0	10		
8. RESOURCES	0	5		
T =	0	15		
WASTE CHARACTERISTICS -				
WC =	0	0	_	
			-	
AIR PATHWAY SCORE:		0	- 	



Air Pathway Secondary Target Populations

Distance Categories	Population	References	Value
Onsite	0		0
Greater than 0 to 1/4 mile	0		0
Greater than 1/4 to 1/2 mile	0		0
Greater than 1/2 to 1 mile	0		0
Greater than 1 to 2 miles	0		0
Greater than 2 to 3 miles	0	 	0
Greater than 3 to 4 miles	0		0
	Total Secondary Popula	ation Value	0



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Air Pathway Primary Sensitive Environments

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Sensitive Environment Name		Reference	Value
None			r=====================================
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Total Primary Sens	itive Environme	nts Value	
Air Pathway Secondary Sensitive Environme	nts	-	
Sensitive Environment Name	Distance	 Reference	Value
Sensitive Environment Name None	Distance	Reference	Value
	Distance	Reference	Value

Total Secondary Sensitive Environments Value



SITE SCORE CALCULATION	SCORE
GROUND WATER PATHWAY SCORE:	0
SURFACE WATER PATHWAY SCORE:	o
SOIL EXPOSURE PATHWAY SCORE:	1
AIR PATHWAY SCORE:	o
SITE SCORE:	0



SUMMARY

SUMN	fary	
1.	Is there a high possibility of a threat to any nearby drinking water well(s) by migration of a hazardous substance in ground water?	er No
	If yes, identify the well(s).	
	If yes, how many people are served by the threatened well(s)? 0	
	if yes, now many people are served by the threatened well(s): 0	
2.	Is there a high possibility of a threat to any of the following by hazardous substance migration in surface water? A. Drinking water intake B. Fishery C. Sensitive environment (wetland, critical habitat, others)	No No No
	If yes, identity the target(s).	
	•	
3.	Is there a high possibility of an area of surficial contamination within 200 feet of any residence, school, or daycare facility?	No
	If yes, identify the properties and estimate the associated populat	cion(s)
4.	Are there public health concerns at this site that are not addressed by PA scoring considerations?	No
	If yes, explain:	



REFERENCE LIST